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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Patent Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/528,891 ) Examiner: C. L. Fronda  
Filed: March 31, 2006 ) Art Unit: 1652  
For: **RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISM** )  
**FOR THE PRODUCTION OF** )  
**VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub>** )

New York, New York  
October 7, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before October 7, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17.

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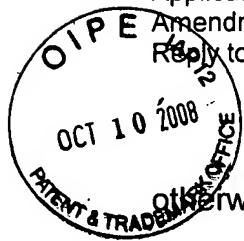
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